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SENATOR F. LEWIS: It's germane to the bill we just handled.

PRESIDENT: First of all do you want to raise the Call?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Sure, love to.

PRESIDENT: All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. The Call is raised.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Speaker, the bill on a noncontroversial day being handled like this, does it lose its place in line or anything?

SENATOR BURBACH: No, because we wouldn't be fair because there are many absent members. I think it should stay in that position and take it up when and if we take up other noncontroversial bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee Enrollment and Review reports we have examined and reviewed LB 688 and recommend it be placed on Select File as amended. Signed, Senator Dworak, Chairman.

PRESIDENT: LB 759.

CLERK: Read title to LB 759.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Do you want to take the bill first, Jerry, and then attach the amendments? It's up to you.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: No, we can go ahead and take the amendments. I expect that as soon as I see how Senator Goodrich votes to do likewise.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes the leader, Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. Chairman, Mr. President, members of the body. The amendment we're using Senator Warner's bill as a vehicle to adopt is an authorization for the State Treasurer to use federal funds in making audits. We find, for example, that the ... in the agencies that are non-state operated but like Division on Alcoholism is ... deals with agencies that get federal funds. They are through the Department of Institutions but not state operated. The thing we need is authorization for the State Auditor to audit those federal ... the use of those federal funds. That's what we're doing, is adding that language to the bill.

I don't really think it needs anymore explanation. I move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Do you wish to be recognized, Senator Warner? Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes.